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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Application of

Teruaki FUJINAGA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/506,772

Group Art Unit: 3651

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Examiner: Sharma, Rashmi K.

For: ULTRASONIC LEVITATION DEVICE

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, please consider the following:

**REMARKS**

In response to the Examiner's election of species requirement dated March 23, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Species I (e.g., Figure 1, as defined by claims 1 and 2), without traverse. Claim 1 is generic to Species I-XXV. Thus, all of the pending claims (i.e., claims 1-35) should be allowed upon the allowance of generic claim 1. Applicants also reserve the opportunity to file Divisional Applications for the non-elected Species later.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

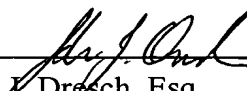
Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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